

Instructions Writing Unit - Week 1

Lesson 1

Watch this video on instructions and complete the quiz-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgqxnwb/articles/zfrcmfr>

Can you remember what the key features of instructions are? Have a go at telling your trusted adult or writing down your ideas.

Lesson 2

Instructions are everywhere. Can you find any examples of written instructions around your house? Think of things like recipe books. If you have heard someone giving instructions today, then note them down.

Lesson 3

Most instructions will include time adverbials (e.g. first and next), 'bossy' verbs (such as pour and mix) and adverbials of manner (e.g. slowly, gently). Create a grid with the headings: Time Adverbials, Bossy Verbs and Adverbials of Manner. Under each heading, list all of the examples you can think of. Example:

Time Adverbials	Bossy Verbs	Adverbials of Manner
First	Pour	Slowly
Next	Mix	Gently

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Lesson 4

Imagine that an alien has just arrived at your house! This is their first visit to Earth and everything is very new to them. Write them a set of instructions on a simple task e.g.



1) How to make a sandwich or 2) How to grow a sunflower.

Think about the 'Method' section and use time adverbials like first, next and after that. Remember to include a comma after each time adverbial, for example:

- First, _____.
- Next, _____.
- After that, _____.

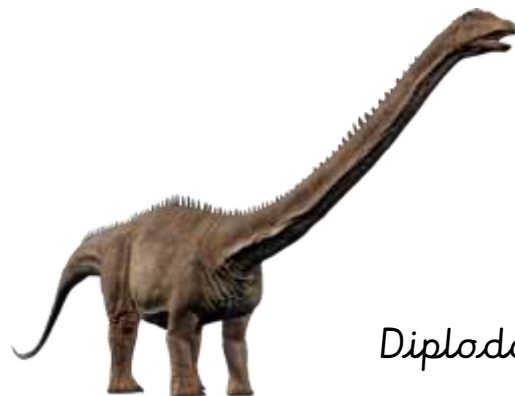
Top tip! A good time adverbial to finish your instructions with is 'Finally'

Lesson 5

We are going to be looking at dinosaurs next week! Find a picture of a dinosaur e.g. a Tyrannosaurus Rex (T-Rex) or Diplodocus. Can you describe the creature? What does it look like? Does it have a long or short tail? Does it have a spikes along its neck? Be a good detective and included precise details about the dinosaur, using lots of adjectives (e.g. long, short, spikey) to describe the different features.



T-Rex



Diplodocus